GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2260
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MULLAPERIYAR DAM
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mullaperiyar dam in Kerala is affected due to earthquakes occurred recently;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to protect the dam and life of people living around the dam; and

(c) the response of Kerala and Tamilnadu Governments in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No, sir. The epicenter of the recent earthquakes in Kerala are about 50 kms from Mulla Periyar dam.As per the inspection of the dam conducted by the project authorities following the international guidelines, no damage has been reported due to recent earthquakes.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.